

Wilmington Resident Takes Southern Bride

The marriage of Miss Allene B. Piner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Piner, of Columbia, Miss., to Bernard J. Lyons, son of Mrs. Amelia Lyons, of Carter Lane, this town, took place in Brooklyn, on Saturday, February 7. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstick, by the Rev. Mr. Roudner of the Congregational Church, and was followed by a wedding reception.

The bride, attended by Mrs. Walter Stillman, was radiant in an afternoon bridal gown of ice blue satin, with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Stillman was groomed in grey, with black accessories, while Mr. Harry Goldstick acted as best man for Mr. Lyons.

The bride is a graduate of the Columbia, Miss. High School. Mr. Lyons attended the Wilmington Schools, and was graduated from the United States Maritime Service Officers' Training School at Fort Trumbull. He is a navigation officer in the maritime service. The couple plan to live in Columbia, following a honeymoon sojourn in New York.

GET WELL WISHES to Mrs. Ruth Perick of Adams Street, who has now returned home following a short illness. Harbert Pickering is confined to his home by illness.

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 1

The annual town election will be held Monday, March 1. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The annual town meeting to be held for the purpose of acting on the various articles in the town warrant, will take place at the Grange Hall, on Monday evening.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR REPORTER OPEN

The civil service director has announced an open competitive examination for the position of short-hand reporter at \$1021 a year, for filling vacancies in the New England State. At the present time there are vacancies in Boston and New London, Conn. A written test will be given which consists of dictation for five minutes at the rate of 175 words a minute. Applications and further information may be obtained at the Wilmington post office.

WILMINGTON POLICE CHIEF EXAM APRIL 3

A civil service examination to establish an eligible list for appointment as \$1000 a year Chief in the Wilmington police department, will be held on April 3. It was announced last week by State Civil Service Director Thomas J. Green. Applications for the position must be filed by March 18.

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TEWKSBURY FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVE SUMS

The title of estimates as approved by the finance committee was approved at the recent Tewksbury town meeting, with only two changes. The sum of \$22,500 which had been proposed for the highway department was increased to \$25,000 and an expense item of \$875 for the town treasurer's office, which had been overlooked in the figures of the finance loan, was approved. The total budget figures amounted to \$272,366.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BAKED BEAN SUPPER

An able committee composed of Mrs. Hugo A. Bourdeau, chairman, Mrs. Howard C. Small, Mrs. Emil Bernson, Mrs. William A. Smith, Mrs. Walter D. Coomes, Mrs. Anstey Myhr and Mrs. Lillian Moore are receiving many congratulations for the successful town meeting day baked bean supper held in the vestry of the Tewksbury Congregational Church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 26. The supper was served from five until 7 p.m. and was enjoyed by several hundred citizens, who later attended the town meeting.

CIRCLE L TO MEET MARCH 9

Circle L met at the home of Mrs. James Sawyer, of Columbia Street, on Feb. 18, was the mother of Mrs. Bernard Crowley of this town, and had been well known in attending circles for many years. Funeral services were held last Saturday at St. Cecilia's church in Back Bay.

At the Second Union Mission Study Group on Tuesday, Mrs. Frederic B. Withington, Mrs. James O. Murray, and Mrs. Wayne M. Thompson reviewed "World Christianity: Today and Tomorrow" by Henry P. Van Dusen, Head of the Union Theological Seminary. Donald J. Manjanneth spoke on his experiences in France, England, Belgium and Switzerland after World War II, using technical sound films, at the evening meeting of the Senior Forum, First Congregational Church, on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Norian conducted candlelight vesper services.

An all time high figure of \$19,213 was appropriated by a capacity crowd of voters during a surprisingly quiet four hour session at the Tewksbury annual town meeting held last week. The sum voted for the fiscal year was \$2300 higher than the budget estimate previously approved by the finance committee, and about \$1000 more than the recommendations of this same group, when it predicted at least an 88 increase in the tax rate for 1948.

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SPRING VACATION MARCH 26 TO APRIL 5

Stephen G. Bean, superintendent of Schools has announced that the February-March vacation of the VFW hall has been postponed for four weeks. Vacation will be from March 26 until April 5.

ENJOY SWAP PARTY

Mrs. Eleanor Livingston, of Burlington avenue, entertained Club members on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, at her home on Thursday afternoon. A good attendance was enjoyed, the members are all bringing an article for the swap party.

MYSTERY CLUB WHIST PARTY

There were many winners at the whist party held last Thursday evening, by the members of the Mystery Club, at the home of Mrs. Flora Smith, on Laurel avenue. Among the winners were Mrs. Evangeline Murray, Mrs. Flora Smith, Mrs. Walter D. Coomes, Mrs. St. Hilare, Mrs. Jessie Murray, Mrs. John A. Sawyer, and Mrs. Flora Smith won the door prize.

NOTES

—A whist party sponsored by the YFW auxiliary, held on Thursday night, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. John A. Sawyer, of Columbia Street, was attended by a large number of members. The party was a success and the members enjoyed the evening.

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SOCIAL

At the regular meeting of the VFW held on Tuesday night, Feb. 24, the members of the post brought business under the agenda and gave little to talk to the members. The members of the post were present and the meeting was a success.

Two trucks from the center fire station were called to Woburn, near the Tewksbury-Lowell line, when a fire destroyed a building on the property of the rendering company. The building, which was used for several years, caught a short but spectacular blaze, which it burned for several hours. The building, located a railroad bridge leading into the territory plant, was destroyed.

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Many Appropriations Town Meeting Warrant

One of the largest turnouts in the history of the town is expected on Monday evening, March 1, at the annual town meeting, when many articles of great importance to the town will be voted upon by the assembled citizens.

Among the articles of great interest to appear in the warrant, are the following:
Article 5.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to pay for insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the highway, cemetery, fire and police departments of the town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries.

Article 6.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the observance of Memorial Day.
Article 7.—To see if the town will authorize the board of selectmen to sell at public auction, in the evening, properties taken by the town under tax title foreclosure procedure.
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—Conscience week is being observed at the Tewksbury Public Library. Librarian Abbie M. Irem says has announced, the idea being that there will be no such thing as book fines in vogue at any of the library branches. This is a fine idea for delinquent book borrowers and for those who return books to nine p.m. on Saturday.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Darby, of Main Street, on the birth of a third son, Kenneth Alan, at St. John's hospital, on Feb. 9.

—Mrs. Lillian Houlahan, of Texas road, was recently installed as historian of the Gold Mothers, during ceremonies held at Lowell. She is serving her second year in the post.

—The winners of the ten shepherd puppies, donated to school children by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rocco, of South Street, have been announced by the committee which made the selection. The puppies were awarded to the authors of the best letters on the subject: "Why I Would Like to Own a Puppy," and more than 200 children from the elementary schools of the town submitted contest letters. The pups were delivered this week to the winners: Eleanor Barrella, North St.; Carroll J. Murphy, Artie St.; Barbara L. Wells, Whipple road; Nancy Curtis, Shawshank; Kenneth Friday, Donna Deschamps, Ariene Ducharme, Robert King and Robert Young.

—Repair work has been started on the South Tewksbury Methodist church. The church, which was damaged by a fire on Feb. 24, is being repaired by the church committee. The church is expected to be ready for service by the end of the month.

—The recent Scout Yearbook, edited by the Mothers' Auxiliary, for some 100 Boy Scouts and Troups in the town last. They included, or prizes, to Doris Love and Cars Hagston. The specialty dinner was won by Arthur Riddle and Mildred Young. Scoutmaster Harold A. Vincent was master of ceremonies and chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Triner. Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Margaret Young.

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STATE FIRE WARDEN ROTARY SPEAKER

At last week's meeting of Wilmington Rotary Club, held at Silver Lake Restaurant hall, with the president Vito Cowan in charge, six guests from Woburn and one visitor from Wilmington, Mr. Lawrence Bahine, were welcomed to the group. Mr. Fred Cain, who introduced Fire Chief Winfred Rice, who gave a short talk on laws and regulations pertaining to his department. He introduced a group of very interesting speakers, who have been working in the department. He stressed in particular the importance of state way radio system for the fire department, stating that with it the department would be in a position to function much more effectively. The music furnished by Bob Cavanaugh at the piano. W. P. Smith led the group singing. Following the meeting, the ladies' night committee held a meeting, and a meeting of the committee on the dental clinic also was held.

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